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By NATHANIEL AMES.

AS thro' the Zodiack moves the changing Year,
The varying Stars go down and disappear;
The vernal Bloom the Summer Suns destroy,
And barren Winter blasts th' Autumnal Joy:
So change the human Race, around the Ball,
And gliding Generations rise and fall.
AMES, *who in annual Labours long approv'd,*
The Page consulted, and the Man belov'd,
Rapt thro' th' Etherial Space th' exalted Soul,
Sees Stars and Planets far beneath him roll:
But while from Earth the Parent-Mind is flown,
The grateful Publick bless the rising Son.

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READER,

BY a most heavy distressing Stroke of Providence, and seeing it was the Will of Heaven, I must not repine, being bereaved of the Author of Part of these Calculations, *viz.* the Ephemeris of the Planets Places, and the Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, for the fortieth Almanack he ever published, by his Son, am thus forced as it were, to make my unexpected, premature Appearance in Public; I was induced to finish this Almanack rather to please some intimate Friends, who were urgent to have it continued by the same Name, than by the Prospect of the Reward, which is indeed *very small*, or by any Fondness for commencing Author. I have been very anxious to have it become as useful as possible to those whose Oracle is an Almanack, such as are destitute of any other periodical Performance, as Magazines, or the like, or even News-Papers: The Piece on Agriculture I imagin'd might be as useful as any Thing, seeing such Instructions can be convey'd thro' no other Channel so conveniently as this, to those Persons who practice that Art; and any Observations or Improvements in that, or any Art or Manufacture, that would be really useful to the Community, will be very acceptable from any Gentlemen that please to favour me with 'em against another Year; for it is now become absolutely necessary that we begin to cultivate every Art and Manufacture that will help us to make Remittances to our Mother-Country, for the vast Quantities of BroadCloths, and a Multitude of other less necessary Articles, for which this Country is now in debt: And also to enable us to bear up under the heavy Duties that have been laid on us since the Conclusion of the War, when one great Source of our Affluence was cut off, that supported so many idle Persons both in the Army and at Home, in so great Ease, that finding they must get a Living some how or other, and having but poor Stomachs to return to the Stall or Plough, from whence they came; some of them commence *Quacks*, and call themselves Doctors, having seen a Man that saw another Man cured of a very foul Gunshot by hot Oil of Turpentine, and heard their Grandmother say that Carduus Tea will vomit, and Fisingers are very cooling; or perhaps having exercis'd their Skill on passive Beasts, at length have the Audacity to practice their Butchery on the human Race; and upon the slightest Occasions, or oftener none at all, absent themselves from public Worship, to be thought Men of Business: thus without one Qualification necessary for a Physician they become famous Water Gruel Doctors. There

There is another Herd of these Drones as troublesome to the Gentlemen of the Bar, as the other is despicable in the Eye of a regular bred Physician, which are called *Pettyfoggers*; this is a Race made up, for the most Part, of the Dregs of Misfortune and Misconduct, join'd with a Deal of low Wit, and such a Sip of Learning as just intoxicates the Brain, as *Pope* has it, who, having suffered a Course of Law repeatedly, in Actions of Debt, Trespass, and perhaps criminal Actions too, at last get the Form of a Declaration pretty perfectly by Heart, run off to some different Part of the Continent, fill up Writs in the most trifling Causes, exciting Quarrels, thereby becoming downright Barrators, the very Pest of Society; and perhaps if they have a good Stock of Dissimulation they may get a certain Commission that commands my Silence.

" Titles are Marks of honest Men, and wise,
" The Fool or Knave that wears a Title, lies.

These are two Evils which it seems strange to my Shortsightedness, the Legislature of *New England* has not found a Remedy for, seeing these Animals might be employed for the Good of the Common Wealth in subduing our stubborn Soil, or in some other handy Work.

There is a third Species of these Clogs on our growing Wealth, as worthless as either of the former, who under the specious Pretence of Religion, and an alarming Conscience, walk to and fro, up and down the Earth sowing Sedition among Churches, raising Disputes about holy Trifles, destroying that universal Charity that ought to warm the Breast of every Christian towards every Class of Men that adore one Being of infinite Wisdom and Power, whether they call him JEHOVAH, or *Jupiter*, whether they worship him prostrate, and kneeling, or standing and setting; whether they light up Wax Tapers at Noon-Day to celebrate him, or are contented with the grand Luminary which he has placed in this " azure Vault," whether they who are appointed to tell us we must love Him, be cloathed in a white Robe, a black Gown, or black Coat; whether the Colour of their Skin happens to be white, olive, or sable; whether they speak our own, or an unknown Language; whether they wear an embroidered Coat and laced Hat, or a plain grey, woollen Coat and flopp'd Hat. Not only these Conditions, unequal indeed to Men of narrow Minds, perfectly equal in the Eye of the great Creator, but all the little foolish Differences of Opinion, are made the Signals of Hatred and Persecution, by these lay Pretenders, to serve that Being, who is so independent of every

Thing created, that even the higheſt Angel can do him no Service, much leſs ſuch diminutive Atoms as Men, otherwiſe than by ſerving one another. Thus Reader, you have not my Opinion alone, but that of every Man of Senſe, viz. That every one ought to act in his own Sphere, that the Mechanics ought to diligently purſue their reſpective Occupations, nor trouble their Heads any farther with Law, Phyſic, or Divinity, than immediately concerns their own Wealth, Health, or Salvation; nor until ſome ſuch Regulations take Place, ſhall we ever be a flouriſhing People.

The Eclipſe on the 21ſt of *March*, as calculated and projected from the Tables of the lateſt Author on that Subject, and who is very much commended by the Reviewers, will be inviſible in *Boſton*; but as done by the greateſt Mathematician in *America*, from the Tables of the then greateſt Aſtronomer in *Europe*, it will be a ſmall Eclipſe, a little before the Time I have ſaid; but every one knows on whoſe Calculations we ought moſt to depend. It is hoped that Gentlemen of Curioſity, eſpecially ſuch as are favoured with a clear Horriſon and Teleſcopes, will make critical Obſervations. The Title-Page Verſe is the Favour of a worthy Friend. Reader, adieu!

N. AMES.

Six Eclipſes this Year; all inviſible.

THE firſt of the SUN, *February* 19th, about a Quarter paſt Eleven o'Clock, at Night.

Second of the MOON, *March* 7th, at 8 o'Clock Morning, total above an Hour and an Half to thoſe who have the Moon above the Horrizon.

Third of the SUN, *March* 21ſt, 8^h, 37^m Morning.

Fourth of the SUN, *Auguſt* 16th, half paſt 10, Morning.

Fifth of the MOON, *Auguſt* 30, half paſt 11, Morning.

Sixth, *September* 13th, of the SUN, Quarter paſt 12 Night; but according to *Ferguſon's* Tables, no Eclipſe at all.

VENUS is Morning Star until the 7th of *June*; thence Evening Star 'till the End of the Year.

Vulgar Notes for the Year 1765.

Golden Number — —	18	Epact — — —	26
Cycle of the Sun — —	10	Dominical Letter	F

I. January *hath* 31 Days. 1765.

HAIL sacred Wisdom, in whose blest Abode,
Unravell'd Nature, clearly speaks the God;
Where Virtue's Sons shall full Protection find,
Where Vice or Dulness ne'er disturb the Mind,
Where Love and Joy eternally reside,
Nor Fame and Affluence swell the Mind with Pride.

Full Moon 7 Day, 10 Night. New Moon 21 Day, 2 After.
Last Quart. 14 Day, 1 Aft. First Quart. 28 Day, 9 Night.

MW Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c. *O.S* ☉ *F S* ☉ ☽'s *pl.* ☉☽

1	3	CIRCUMCISION Inf C *Bost*	21	7	32	5	7	14	neck	2 10
2	4	*Don't expect (York & Plym*	22	7	32	5	7	58	21	3 18
3	5	*any Thing uncommon in the*	23	7	31	5	8	34	arms	4 18
4	6	☉♄△ These Aspects ☽ Apoge	24	7	31	5	9	20	15	5 18
5	7	☉♅☍ inform us *Weather*	25	7	30	5	9	56	27	6 12
6	F	EPIPH. of an *this Year*	26	7	30	5	10	21	breast	7 0
7	2	Inf C *Bristol* approaching	27	7	29	5	10	56	22	☽ Rises
8	3	♄☿□ violent snow storm	28	7	28	5	11	40	heart	5 54
9	4	♄ ♀ Vc about this time	29	7	27	5	12	26	18	7 6
10	5	*It is better to wear a*	30	7	26	5	1	18	belly	8 18
11	6	7 *'s set 3 min. after 12 Ni.*	31	7	25	5	2	10	13	9 30
12	7	♌ 19 ☽ *homespun Coat,*	*Ja*	7	25	5	3	1	28	10 42
13	F	1st past EPIPHANY	2	7	24	5	3	55	reins	11 54
14	2	*than lose our* LIBERTY	3	7	23	5	4	52	24	Morn.
15	3	*A Man of Sense can*	4	7	22	5	5	48	secret	1 2
16	4	*Artifice disdain; as*	5	7	21	5	6	46	23	2 14
17	5	☽ Perige *Men of Wealth*	6	7	20	5	7	40	thigh	3 26
18	6	A pleasant *may venture to*	7	7	19	5	8	35	23	4 38
19	7	Day or two *dress plain.*	8	7	18	5	9	30	knees	5 46
20	F	2d past EPH. perhaps	9	7	17	5	10	26	20	6 47
21	2	Inf C *East Greenwich*	10	7	16	5	11	21	legs	☽ Setts
22	3	for this Season; then	11	7	15	5	12	5	18	6 31
23	4	very cold *Those who can*	12	7	14	5	12	49	feet	7 47
24	5	*keep House now, without*	13	7	13	5	1	37	15	8 53
25	6	Conv. St. PAUL *hurting their*	14	7	12	5	2	29	28	9 56
26	7	☉ ☿ ♂ *Business, are*	15	7	11	5	3	17	head	10 58
27	F	3d past EPIPH. *best off.*	16	7	10	5	4	7	22	11 58
28	2	Neap Tides	17	7	9	5	4	43	neck	Morn.
29	3	Sup C *Charlestown* ♂ ♀ □	18	7	8	5	5	32	16	1 1
30	4	K CHARLES behead. 1648	19	7	7	5	6	21	28	1 57
31	5	☽ Apoge snow	20	7	6	5	7	10	arms	2 51

O Grant me Pow'r, by thy inſtructive Rays,
To Thee and Virtue, tune ſome worthy Lays;
Exalt my Youth with true Poetic Fire,
To grace the Works of my departed Sire!
With Tho's like *Milton*; *Pope*'s ſmooth moral Song;
The *Dean*'s deep Wit; or Lord of Satyr, *Young*;
The ſoft Diſtreſs of *Shenſtone*'s rural Theme;
Cervante's Mirth; or *Hammond*'s tender Scene.

Full Moon 5 Day, 9 Morn. } { New Moon 19 Day, 7 Night.
Laſt Quart. 12 Day, 5 Night } { Firſt Quart. 27 Day, 3 After.

		MW. Courts. Aſpects. Weather. &c	☉ S r	☉ s.	*F Sea,*	☽'s *pl.* r	☉ r	
1	6	Expect bad, cold, very	21	7 5 5	7 50	25	3 46	
2	7	Puriſi Virg *Mary* ☉ ♄ □	22	7 4 5	8 44	breaſt	4 40	
3	F	SEPTUAG. ♄ ♀ △ bad!	23	7 3 5	9 36	20	5 36	
4	2	weather; tho' remember	24	7 2 5	10 28	heart	6 28	
5	3	Inf C *Worceſter* it is	25	7 1 5	11 20	15	☽Riſes	
6	4	not harveſt time.	26	6 59 6	12 12	29	6 9	
7	5	*It's Time to think of raiſing*	27	6 58 6	12 59	belly	7 19	
8	6	☉ ♀ ☌ *Hemp & Flax, if*	28	6 56 6	1 48	27	8 25	
9	7	Much unpleaſant *we've a*	29	6 55 6	2 43	reins	9 38	
10	F	SEXAGES weather *Mind to*	30	6 54 6	3 37	21	10 49	
11	2	about this ſea- *ſave a Tax*	31	6 52 6	4 29	ſecret	Morn.	
12	3	Inf C *Northam* ☊ ☿ ☽ ♄ ☌	*Fe*	6 50 6	5 21	21	0 2	
13	4	☽Perige ſon always, though	2	6 49 6	6 13	thigh	1 12	
14	5	better than *News from afar*	3	6 48 6	7 6	19	2 15	
15	6	we deſerve *of diſtant War.*	4	6 47 6	7 49	knees	3 25	
16	7	Much downfall fleet and	5	6 46 6	8 41	16	4 28	
17	F	SHROVE ♀ ☿ ♂ ſnow	6	6 44 6	9 31	legs	5 23	
18	2	Inf C *South Kingſton*	7	6 42 6	10 20	13	5 59	
19	3	Sup C *Boſt. & Farſi* Sh. Tueſ.	8	6 40 6	11 2	26	☽Sets	
20	4	Aſh Wedneſ *Many Schemes*	9	6 39 6	11 52	feet	6 42	
21	5	Pleaſant to the *preve*	10	6 38 6	12 44	24	7 53	
22	6	end, the ſeaſon *abortive*	11	6 37 6	1 38	head	8 56	
23	7	conſidered.	12	6 36 6	2 27	19	9 59	
24	F	1ſt in LENT. St. MATTHIAS	13	6 35 6	3 17	neck	10 55	
25	2	a ſerene Air	14	6 34 6	4 3	13	11 50	
26	3	Sup C *New-Haven*	15	6 32 6	4 50	26	Morn	
27	4	● Apoge ſmall	16	6 30 6	5 36	arms	☉ 59	
28	5	☉ ♓ △ tides	17	6 29 6	6 20	19	1 53	

FROM these Examples could I catch the Flame,
To please the *Sage*, and shun the Critic's Blame;
Or better still; our Vices to expose;
Convince the Mind what Joy from Virtue flows:
On Fancy's Wings, then upwards would I soar,
And bless the Muse, for Strains, with me she bore.

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Last Quart. 14 Day 7 Morn } { First Quart 29 Day, 10 Fore.

		MW. Courts, Aspects Weather &c	*O.S.*	☉	*F.Sea.*	☽'s pl	☽	
1	6	St. DAVID. ♄☌♀□ Any winds	18	6 28 6	7 6	breast	2	40
2	7	□ ♄ ☿ that come now, you	19	6 27 6	7 49	14	3	36
3	F	2d in LENT may denominate	20	6 26 6	8 28	27	4	18
4	2	Sup C *Newport* (*March* winds	21	6 25 6	9 10	heart	4	41
5	3	Sup C *Hartford* Inf C *Ed*	22	6 24 6	9 49	23	5	28
6	4	*gar Nantuck. Pittsf & Portf*	23	6 22 6	10 34	belly	6	58
7	5	☌☉♄ or at any time *Some*	24	6 21 6	11 20	19	☽	Rises
8	6	this Month *literary Per*	25	6 20 6	12 11	reins	7	18
9	7	*formances usher'd into Light*	26	6 19 6	12 58	16	8	32
10	F	3d in LENT. *and soon*	27	6 18 6	1 49	secret	9	46
11	2	(*disappear*	28	6 17 6	2 39	15	11	4
12	3	Inf C *Charlest* & *Taun* ♌ 16 ☽	29	6 16 6	3 29	29	Morn.	
13	4	● Perige *Auroræboreales*	2	6 13 6	4 20	thigh	0	20
14	5	or *Northern Lights*	3	6 11 6	4 58	27	1	30
15	6	about this time, perhaps	4	6 10 6	5 52	knees	2	30
16	7	precede a storm of	5	6 9 6	6 49	26	3	15
17	F	4th in LENT rain or snow	6	6 7 6	7 44	legs	3	50
18	2	Sup C *Providence*	7	6 5 6	8 40	24	4	25
19	3	Sup C *Windh.* Inf C *Barnst.*	8	6 4 6	9 29	feet	5	0
20	4	A plenty of dirty weather	9	6 2 6	10 18	19	5	32
21	5	♂ ♀ ✶ seems probable	10	5 59 7	11 8	head	☽	Sets
22	6	about this time; then	11	5 58 7	11 54	15	7	51
23	7	comes very variable	12	5 57 7	12 40	27	8	55
24	F	5th in LENT weather	13	5 56 7	1 29	neck	9	58
25	2	LADY DAY	14	5 55 7	2 20	22	10	59
26	3	Sup C *Norwich* Inf C *Ipsw*	15	5 54 7	3 7	arms	11	57
27	4	● Apoge	16	5 53 7	3 51	16	Morn	
28	5	*New England Luxury cannot*	17	5 51 7	4 39	28	0	45
29	6	*be supported, unless more of*	18	5 50 7	5 30	breast	1	29
30	7	*her Commodities are exported*	19	5 48 7	6 20	23	2	6
31	F	PALM SUNDAY	20	5 47 7	7 13	heart	2	48

"O! What a vain, an empty Thing is Man,
Blown by each Tempeſt of uncertain Fate!
Mov'd by no certain Rule, or ſettled Plan,
And ſtill unhappy in his happieſt State:
A mere Machine, by ev'ry Paſſion led;
By Vice undone by Virtue nouriſhed."

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		MW. Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c.	*O. S.*	☉	*r*	*F. Sea.*	☽*'s pl.*	*r*	●
1	2	Sup C *South Kingſton* ☉♑□	21	5	45	7	7 50	18	3 10
2	3	Inf C *Boſt. Ply. York, & N Hav*	22	5	43	7	8 36	belly	3 44
3	4	*Fools and Prodigals, as well*	23	5	41	7	9 24	14	4 15
4	5	*as the Wiſe & Induſtrious, are*	24	5	40	7	10 12	28	4 51
5	6	GOOD FRIDAY ♑☿□	25	5	39	7	10 56	reins	☽Riſes
6	7	*neceſſary to build a flouriſh*	26	5	38	7	11 48	24	7 33
7	F	EASTER SUNDAY (*ing*	27	5	37	7	12 41	ſecret	8 45
8	2	Sup C *Briſtol* State	28	5	35	7	1 31	22	10 0
9	3	Inf C *Hartford* ● Perige	29	5	33	7	2 22	thigh	11 16
10	4	pleaſant for work *Are Pro-*	30	5	32	7	3 13	20	Morn.
11	5	then wet *viſions dear?*	31	5	30	7	3 59	knees	0 21
12	6	♌15♌ *Whoſe Fault is that,*	*Ap*	5	28	7	4 47	21	1 7
13	7	♄☿ ☌ *as long as your Ground*	2	5	26	7	5 40	legs	1 47
14	F	1ſt paſt EASTER	3	5	25	7	6 36	20	2 21
15	2	*is untill'd and Hands*	4	5	24	7	7 31	feet	2 57
16	3	Inf C *Fairfield* ♑♂□	5	5	23	7	8 24	16	3 25
17	4	Be ſure of ſome (*unemploy'd*	6	5	22	7	9 16	29	3 55
18	5	*April* Showers, and	7	5	21	7	10 3	head	4 27
19	6	perhaps a Wind that	8	5	19	7	10 54	25	☽Setts
20	7	tops the Towers	9	5	18	7	11 42	neck	7 51
21	F	2d paſt EAST. ſmall tides	10	5	17	7	12 36	19	8 53
22	2	Thunder *Fine Times for*	11	5	16	7	1 28	arms	9 49
23	3	Inf C *Litchfield* ● Apoge	12	5	15	7	2 8	13	10 41
24	4	*thoſe who would make their*	13	5	14	7	2 56	25	11 36
25	5	☉♂☌ St. MARK *Fortunes in*	14	5	13	7	3 43	breaſt	Morn.
26	6	*A Suit of* (*new Settlements.*	15	5	12	7	4 31	20	0 31
27	7	*Green delights the Eye, which*	16	5	10	7	5 17	heart	1 6
28	F	3d paſt EAST. *Nature puts*	17	5	9	7	6 5	14	1 36
29	2	Sup C *E Green.* (*on gradually.*	18	5	7	7	6 58	27	2 6
30	3	Sup C *Plym.* Inf C *G. Barring*	19	5	6	7	7 40	belly	2 29

'AS from a late Debauch, the Drunkard reels,
(True human Nature, undisguis'd by Art)
Nor in his Breast a Beam of Reason feels,
To move his Actions, or to mend his Heart.
So are Mankind uncapable of Thought,
'Till Reason guides, and Wisdom Sense has brought.'

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Last Quart. 12 Day 1 Morn.	First Quart. 27 Day 1 Afternoon

M. W. Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c. O. S. r. ☉ s. F. sea. ☽'s pla. r. ☉ s.

1	4	G. ELEC. *Newport* St. PHIL.	20	5	5	7	8 27	23	2	52
2	5	Fair Weather very (& St JAM	21	5	3	7	9 17	reins	3	15
3	6	much fouled. *Some brave Spi*	22	5	2	7	9 57	21	3	40
4	7	*rits glow with patriotic Ardor.*	23	5	1	7	10 39	secrets	4	4
5	8	4th past EASTER ☉ ☊ ✱	24	5	0	7	11 30	18	☽ rise	
6	2	☽ Perige pretty high Tides	25	4	59	8	12 21	thighs	9	14
7	3	up. C. *Barnſt.* Inf. C. *Spring.*	20	4	58	8	1 12	18	10	24
8	4	Windy, if from the East ex-	27	4	56	8	2 3	knees	11	27
9	5	G. ELEC. *Hartf.* (pect Rain	28	4	55	8	2 54	17	Morn.	
10	6	*Many are governed by Inter-*	29	4	54	8	3 45	legs	0	9
11		*eſt, but more by Whim.*	30	4	53	8	4 36	15	0	44
12	F	ROGATION ☊ 13 ♓	*May*	4	51	8	5 27	28	1	15
13	2	☊ ☿ ✱ If Rain, which is	2	4	50	8	6 18	feet	1	41
14	3	Inf. C. *Worceſt* ♂ ☿ ☍ (as like	3	4	49	8	7 9	25	2	7
15	4	*Hardwick* Fair (ly as not, they	4	4	48	8	7 58	head	2	30
16	5	ASCENTION (it muſt be fine	5	4	47	8	8 49	20	2	55
17	6	Barometers (ſpringing and	6	4	46	8	9 33	neck	3	19
18	7	very low. (growing Weather	7	4	45	8	10 23	15	3	43
19	F	Sunday paſt ASCENT	8	4	44	8	11 10	27	☽ ſets	
20	2	*Strange Fate of human Things,*	9	4	43	8	12 1	arms	8	44
21	3	Sup. C. *Portſm.* Inf. C. *Camb*	10	4	42	8	12 52	21	9	32
22	4	☽ Apoge (& *Falmouth*	11	4	41	8	1 40	breaſt	10	17
23	5	*How Nature every Day*	12	4	40	8	2 24	15	10	54
24	6	*New Wonders bring.*	13	4	39	8	3 15	28	11	16
25	7	Thermometer ſhows the ap-	14	4	38	8	3 59	heart	11	46
26	F	WHITSUN. (proach of Sum	15	4	38	8	4 49	22	Morn.	
27	2	Inf. C. *Newp.* ♄ ♂ ☍. (mer	16	4	37	8	5 37	belly	0	10
28	3	Colds very frequent. Rain	17	4	36	8	6 28	18	0	42
29	4	Gen. ELECT. *BOSTON*	18	4	35	8	7 10	reins	1	5
30	5	(K. *Cha.* II. REST. ☿ ☌ ♂	19	4	35	8	7 59	15	1	30
31	6	*This Conjunction promiſes much*	20	4	34	8	8 47	ſecrets	1	58

Fruit of licentious Love next Winter.

"UPON this World, this Pageantry of Show,
This gaudy, g'aring, chequer'd Masquerade,
Each wishes something, Wisdom can't bestow,
And seeking Greatness, is of Want afraid.
To Thee! sage Goddess, for my self I call;
I ask no Greatness, and I fear no fall."

Full Moon 3 Day at Noon. Last Quart. 10 Day 10 Foren. | New Moon 18 Day 7 Morning First Quart. 25 Day Midnight

		M. W. Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c.	*O. S. r.* ☉ *s. F. sea.*			☽ *'s pl. r.* ☉ *s.*				
1	7	Pleasant for a while.	21	4	33	8	9	33	15	2 30
2	F	TRINITY. High Spr. Tides	22	4	32	8	10	24	29	3 14
3	2	Art. ELEC BOSTON ☽ Per.	23	4	31	8	11	16	thighs	☽ rise
4	3	K. GEO. III born 1738. Inf.	24	4	31	8	12	4	27	9 4
5	4	[C. *Portf.* and *Pownalboro'*	25	4	30	8	12	52	knees	9 59
6	5	A little Wet at this Season	26	4	30	8	1	40	26	10 41
7	6	☉ ☿ ♂ *Now let the curious*	27	4	30	8	2	28	legs	11 15
8	7	♂ ☿ ♂ *with Pleasure view*	28	4	29	8	3	16	23	11 48
9	F	Inft. paſt TR. *the liquid Flame*	29	4	29	8	4	4	feet	Morn.
10	2	*dart down the electric Rod!*	30	4	28	8	4	52	20	0 12
11	3	Sup. C. *Ipſw.* Inf. C. *Taunt.*	31	4	28	8	5	42	head	0 35
12	4	♌ ☊ ☌ (& *New-London*	*Jun*	4	27	8	6	28	16	1 0
13	5	*Ladies be gay and richly attir'd*	2	4	27	8	7	18	29	1 25
14	6	*If from no other Motive you can*	3	4	27	8	8	4	neck	1 53
15	7	☉ ♃ ☍ Perhaps a (*be admir'd*	4	4	27	8	8	54	23	2 16
16	F	2d. p. TRIN. (Hail, or maybe	5	4	26	8	9	40	arms	2 49
17	2	In. C. *Prov.* ♄ ☿ ☍ ☽ Apoge	6	4	26	8	10	34	18	3 20
18	3	Sup. C. *York* (rain, or perhaps	7	4	26	8	11	26	breaſt	☽ ſets
19	4	neither of them. *When* Adam	8	4	26	8	12	17	12	9 5
20	5	☉ ♄ ☍ (*dalve and* Eve *ſpan,*	9	4	26	8	1	8	24	9 42
21	6	*Who was then the Gentleman?*	10	4	26	8	1	59	heart	10 12
22	7	—*In vain we fly from Care,*	11	4	26	8	2	47	19	10 36
23	F	3d p. TRIN. (*the Monſter in*	12	4	26	8	3	31	belly	10 58
24	2	St. JOHN Baptiſt (*our Breaſts*	13	4	26	8	4	20	14	11 22
25	3	Sup. C. *Fal.* Inf. C. *Windh.* &	14	4	26	8	5	9	28	11 45
26	4	(*Barnſtable* (*we bear*	15	4	26	8	5	55	reins	Morn.
27	5	St. PET. & St. PA. *Your Glaſſes,*	16	4	26	8	6	48	25	0 10
28	6	*at preſent, prognoſticate beſt*	17	4	27	8	7	59	ſecrets	0 38
29	7	*concerning the Weather ſeeing*	18	4	27	8	8	31	23	1 10
30	F	4th p. TRI. (*the Stars refuſe*	19	4	27	8	9	24	thighs	1 52

The Farmer only independent lives,
He asks but what indulgent Nature gives.

VII. *July* hath 31 Days. 1705

LIFE is a Jest; tho' most mistake in this,
'Till Death draws nigh, they deem it real Bliss;
The Wise and Good the Pangs of Death shall know,
Tho' Virtue, always, mitigates its Woe.
The Atom, *Monarch*, or like Atom, *Slave*,
Shall both be swallow'd in th' insatiate Grave.

Ful. Moon 2 Day 7 Aftern. | New Moon 17 Day 4 Morning
Last Quart. 9 Day 8 Night | First Quart 25 Day 9 Morning

		M. W. Court, Affairs, Weather &c.	☉ r.	☉ s.	*Fr. Sea*	☽ spr	☽ s
1	2	Inf. Court *Bristol* ☽ Perige	28 4	28 8	10 16	22	2 3
2	3	Inf. C. *Boston* and *Plymouth*	21 4	28 8	11 2	knees	☽ if
3	4	Sultry Weather, though its	22 4	28 8	11 50	22	8 39
4	5	good for Haymaking	23 4	29 8	12 38	legs	9 12
5	☌	♄ ☿ ♂ *Eolus with his Com*	24 4	29 8	1 26	20	9 41
6		*pany of Winds rush from their*	25 4	29 8	2 14	feet	10 4
7	☍	☽ h p Tr. *Confinement bear-*	26 4	30 8	3 2	17	10 21
8	☌	♅ ☿ ♂ *down all before them*	27 4	30 8	3 51	head	10 45
9	3	Inf. C. *Salem & York* (*producing*	28 4	31 8	4 37	13	11 10
10	4	(*some Rain.*	29 4	31 8	5 2	25	11 35
11	5	*Anniversary of the* Author's	30 4	32 8	6 13	neck	Morn.
12	6	☊ ☿ ☌ Pleasant then (*Death!*	*Jul.* 4	32 8	7 1	20	0 5
13	7	♄ ☿ ✶ sudden Showers.	2 4	33 8	7 59	arms	0 38
14	☍	6th p. Trin. Sultry hot	3 4	34 8	8 50	14	1 18
15	2	Inf. C. *E. Greenwich* ☽ Ap	4 4	35 8	9 44	26	1 58
16	3	then pleasant.	5 4	36 8	0 38	breast	2 43
17	4	COMMENC. CAMBRIDGE	6 4	37 8	11 32	21	☽ sets
18	5	*Many Crapulæ to Day,*	7 4	38 8	12 20	heart	8 4
19	6	*Give the Head-ach to the Gay*	8 4	39 8	1 8	15	8 34
20	7	heavy Thunder & Lightning	9 4	40 8	1 56	27	8 56
21	☍	7th p Trinity. ☉ ☌ ♃	10 4	41 8	2 46	belly	9 21
22	2	☉ ☿ ♄ *The most egregious*	11 4	42 8	3 35	23	9 44
23	3	Dog Days begin (*Folly that*	12 4	43 8	4 20	reins	10 5
24	4	*Sirius* rises with the Sun	13 4	44 8	5 8	20	10 30
25	5	St. James (*I can see, is a Man*	14 4	45 8	5 55	secrets	10 56
26	☽	☉ ♄ ✶ *living in Luxury.*	15 4	46 8	6 44	19	11 35
27	☽	Some sweet refreshing	16 4	47 8	7 30	thighs	Morn.
28	F	8th p. Trin. (Showers	17 4	48 8	8 17	17	0 24
29	2	☽ Perige (—if they come.	18 4	49 8	9 4	knees	1 22
30	3	Tides but small	19 4	50 8	9 58	16	2 25
31	☌	☉ ♂ ♄ Signs of Rain.	20 4	51 8	10 44	legs	3 30

"DID Fortune, what to few ſhe'll give,
Allow me make my Choice to live;
I would not ſeek an envy'd Seat,
Or daily Viſits of the Great;
Nor yet would my Ambition fall,
To meagre Want's deſerted Hall."

Full Moon 1 Day 3 Morning | Full Quart. 23 Day 1 Afternoon
Laſt Quart. 8 Day at Noon | Full Moon 30 Day 2 Afternoon
New Moon 16 Day 11 Foren.

		M.W. Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c.	☉ R.	☉ S.	☽ R.	☽ S.	*D's Sp. rises.*	
1	W	Muggy *Nothing more certain*	4 52	8 11	34	14	D riſe	
2	T	Rain *than Death, or more*	4 53	8 12	22	28	8	9
3	F	*uncertain than the Time.*	4 54	8 1	10	feet	8	35
4	S	9th p TR. *With loads of Fruit*	4 55	8 1	50	26	8	58
5	S	*the Trees do bend; but ſoon*	4 56	8 2	40	head	9	23
6	M	Sup. C. *Camb (they're pluck'd*	4 57	8 3	28	22	9	50
7	T	♄ ☿ ☌ *(by ev'ry Hand:*	4 58	8 4	13	neck	10	18
8	W	The Weather this Month	4 59	8 5	0	16	10	46
9	T	☿ ☿ ♂ much like that of the	5 0	7 5	48	28	11	14
10	F	ſame Month other Years.	5 1	7 6	31	arms	11	45
11	S	10th p. TRI. D Apo.	5 2	7 7	17	22	Morn.	
12	S	*Vomitings and Purgings attack*	Aug 5 3	7 8	3	breaſt	0	33
13	M	Sup. C. *Litchfield.* ☊ 8 ☍	5 4	7 8	44	17	1	23
14	T	*here and there.*	5 5	7 9	35	29	2	24
15	W	Make Hay while you may.	5 6	7 10	26	heart	3	37
16	T	*Why are Quacks and Rhum*	5 8	7 11	17	24	D ſets	
17	F	*alike? becauſe they both kill*	5 9	7 12	5	belly	7	28
18	S	11th paſt TRINITY.	5 10	7 12	53	19	7	56
19	S	*with Impunity* Pleaſant Wea	5 11	7 1	41	reins	8	24
20	M	Sup. C. *Boſton & Fairfi* Inf. C	5 12	7 2	2	13	9	00
21	T	♂ ☿ ☊ (*Worceſter*	5 13	7 3	16	ſecrets	9	36
22	W	*A Man may be too good a Poet*	5 14	7 4	4	13	10	20
23	T	*as well as too good a Fiddler.*	5 16	7 4	56	27	11	4
24	F	7 St. BARTHOL ♂ ☿ ☊	5 17	7 5	48	thighs	11	56
25	S	12th p TRIN D Perig	5 19	7 6	41	25	Morn.	
26	S	chilly cold Rain.	5 20	7 7	34	knees	1	2
27	M	Sup C. *New Ha.* Inf C *Spring*	5 22	7 8	27	24	2	9
28	T	*The Farmer, if he minds*	5 24	7 9	19	legs	3	16
29	W	*his own Buſineſs, only,*	5 25	7 10	15	23	4	24
30	T	*has the beſt Title to Happineſs*	5 27	7 11	9	feet	D	riſe
31	F	*of any Man*	5 28	7 11	57	21	7	4

"FOR Use, not shew, my House should stand
Amid a Spot of fertile Land;
A Lake below; around a Wood;
Here rise a Rock—there rush a Flood
A Mountain would in Prospect rise,
And bear the grey Mist to the Skies"

Last Quart. 7 Day 4 Morning		First Quart. 21 Day 11 Night	
New Moon 14 Day Midnight		Full Moon 28 Day 11 Night	

M. W. ourts, Aspects, Weather, &c ☉ *S. r.* ☉*s. F. sea.* ☽ *spla. r.* ●*s.*

1	F	♄ ☿ △ 13th p. Tri. Windy.	21	5	30	7	12	45	head	7	28
2	2	Sup. Court *Newport* ☉ ☊ ☍.	22	5	31	7	1	33	18	7	55
3	3	Sup. C. *Hartf.* Inf. C. *Conc G.*	23	5	33	7	2	21	neck	8	25
4	4	♄ ☿ △ (*Barringt. & Portsm*	24	5	34	7	3	9	13	8	55
5	5	Dog Days end. Beware	25	5	35	7	3	56	25	9	28
6	6	of cold Nights & Mornings,	26	5	37	7	4	40	arms	9	58
7	7	Perhaps a Frost, ☽ Apoge	27	5	39	7	5	28	19	10	40
8	F	14th p. Tr. ☊ ☿ ✱	28	5	40	7	6	16	breast	11	25
9	2	☿ ☿ ♂ Signs of foul Wea-	29	5	41	7	7	0	12	Morn.	
10	3	Inf. C. *Taunt.* (ther, which if	30	5	42	7	7	44	24	☉	23
11	4	ever so foul is better than the	31	5	43	7	8	29	heart	1	30
12	5	♋ ☌ ☽ (Gamester and Drun-	*Sept*	5	44	7	9	16	20	2	39
13	6	kard deserve. *The Sight of one*	2	5	45	7	10	2	belly	3	50
14	7	*Drunkard is better than twen-*	3	5	47	7	10	52	16	☽	sets
15	F	15th p. Tr. *(ty Sermons would*	4	5	49	7	11	43	29	6	25
16	2	Sup. C. *Prov. (be without it, to*	5	5	51	7	12	35	reins	6	50
17	3	Sup. C. *Wor. & Windh.* Inf. C.	6	5	53	7	1	25	25	7	18
18	4	*prevent Drunkeness. (Barnst.*	7	5	54	7	2	27	secrets	7	50
19	5	Thunder, the grand Artil-	8	5	55	7	3	16	23	8	31
20	6	lery of Heaven! heard afar.	9	5	56	7	4	2	thighs	9	20
21	7	St. Matthew. ☊ ☿ ♂	10	5	58	7	4	48	22	10	15
22	F	K. GEO III. cr. 1761. ☽ Pe.	11	5	59	7	5	40	knees	11	21
23	2	(16th p. Tr. ☊ ♂ ☍.	12	6	0	6	6	33	22	Morn.	
24	3	Sup. C. *Springfi & N. Lond.* In	13	6	2	6	7	25	legs	0	40
25	4	(C. *Newbury-Port, Litchfi. &*	14	6	4	6	8	18	20	1	50
26	5	*Perhaps the Sex- (Potuxatb.*	15	6	5	6	9	10	feet	3	3
27	6	*tons will see more prosperous*	16	6	6	6	10	0	17	4	15
28	7	*times than for some Years past.*	17	6	8	6	10	54	head	☽	rise
29	F	17th p. Trin St. Michael	18	6	10	6	11	41	14	5	59
30	2	*No Rain without a sprinkling*	19	6	12	6	12	29	26	6	25

Cease to speak ill of others, least you hear your own Misdeeds.

"WHEN in some dark Retreat I sit,
Be near a Friend, a Man of Wit,
Of Heart sincere, and Converse free,
The Lover of Mankind and me,
Who, should the World tumultuous roar,
Could calmly see the Storm ashore"

Last Quart. 6 Day 6 Night | First Quart. 21 Day 9 Morning
New Moon 14 Day at Noon | Full Moon 28 Day 11 Forenoon

		M W Courts, Aspects, Weather &c.	*O. S. r.*	*O s.*	*F Sea.*	*D's place r.*	*M s.*
1	5	Inf. C. *Boft. Prym Nani. & Bid*	20 6	13 6	1 16	neck	6 56
2		*A very good Time* (☿ ☌ △	21 6	15 6	2 4	21	7 29
3		*to recruit a crazy, wasting*	22 6	16 6	2 52	arms	8 6
4	6	*Carcase, by gentle Exercise*	23 6	17 6	3 40	15	8 52
5	7	D Apoge *on Horseback.* the	24 6	19 6	4 27	28	9 40
6	1	18th p. Tr. ☿ ☍ △ Weather	25 6	21 6	5 14	breaft	10 30
7	2	Sup. C. *S. King's* (being pretty	26 6	23 6	5 51	22	11 28
8	3	Sup. C *Taunt.* Inf. C *Falm.*	27 6	24 6	6 37	heart	Morn
9	4	Gen. C. *New-Haven* (pleasant	28 6	25 6	7 21	16	0 36
10	5	☉ ☌ ✱ (if not too cold	29 6	26 6	8 10	29	1 43
11	6	*Where a Votary of* Venus *ha*	30 6	27 6	8 52	belly	2 56
12	7	♌ ☽ *(pitched his Tent, there*	Oct 6	28 6	9 39	25	4 10
13	F	19th p. Tr. *(he must abide*	2 6	29 6	10 27	reins	5 15
14	2	Sup C *Brist. (tho' his Int'rest*	3 6	30 6	11 15	21	D sets
15	3	Sup. C. *Salem* (*be spent.*	4 6	31 6	11 59	secrets	5 50
16	4	*Hardwick* Fair. a Storm of	5 6	32 6	12 54	19	6 28
17	5	Wind and Rain soon comes.	6 6	33 6	1 43	thighs	7 13
18	6	St. Luke *A mighty Emulation*	7 6	35 6	2 35	17	8 11
19	7	D Perig. (*among the Great !*	8 6	37 6	3 26	knees	9 20
20	F	20th p. Tr Northern Lights	9 6	38 6	4 17	16	10 25
21	2	Sup. ☾ *East Greenw.* ♄ ☌ ☽	10 6	39 6	5 9	legs	11 31
22	3	*but for what ? who shall*	11 6	41 6	5 59	14	Morn.
23	4	*acquire the best Estate.*	12 6	43 6	6 50	28	0 43
24	5	Vegetable Verdure fades	13 6	44 6	7 45	feet	1 54
25	6	K GEO III. b. to reign 1760	14 6	45 6	8 37	25	3 10
26	7	☉ ☌ ☽ fl. dry and windy.	15 6	46 6	9 29	head	4 24
27	F	21st p Tr. *Behold the Change*	16 6	47 6	10 24	22	5 44
28	2	Sts. Sim & Jude (*in Nature's*	17 6	48 6	11 18	neck	D rises
29	3	In. C. *Tisb* (*Face; this, Ladies.*	18 6	50 6	12 8	17	5 25
30	4	Gen. C. *So. King's* (*too, will*	19 6	51 6	12 57	arms	5 55
31	5	Rain *(be your Case !*	20 6	52 6	1 44	12	6 35

XI. *November* hath 30 Days. 1765

HOw happy's He! whose guiltless Mind,
Is to his native Fields confin'd;
Bless'd with his State, and craves no more
Than Heav'n allow'd his Sires before:
No Care by Day disturbs his Breast,
At Night he steeps his Brows in Rest.

Last Quart. 5 Day 2 Afternoon | First Quart. 19 Day 8 Night
New Moon 12 Day Midnight | Full Moon 27 Day 7 Morning

		M W Courts, Spects, & eath.r &c	*O.S. r.* ☉*s.*	*F. Sea.*	☽*'s pl. r.* ☉*s.*
1	6	ALL SAINTS. *Less silk & Lace,*	21 6 54	6 2 36	24 7 23
2	7	☽ Apog *more Wool and Flox,*	22 5 55	6 3 17	breast 8 15
3	F	22d p Tr ☿ ☌ ♃ *must be in*	23 6 56	6 4 7	18 9 20
4	2	*vogue with the Nobility, be*	24 6 58	6 4 48	heart 10 30
5	3	Powder Plot. Inf. C. *Horse &*	25 6 59	6 5 33	12 11 48
6	4	*fore we may expect* (*Hartf*	26 7 0	5 6 20	25 Morn.
7	5	♂ ☿ ☊. (*better Time*	27 7 1	5 7 7	bell ♌ 0 56
8	6	boisterous Wind's	28 7 2	5 7 49	28 2 6
9	7	may produce Snow or Rain	29 7 4	5 8 36	reins ♎ 8
10	F	23d p. Tr. *A Plenty of Poultry*	30 7 5	5 9 20	16 4 12
11	2	♋ ♓ (*you now may behold,*	31 7 6	5 10 8	secrets 5 15
12	3	Sup C. *Portl* Inf C. *N Haven,*	*New* 7 7	5 10 55	14 ☽ sets
13	4	& *North Hampt* (*with fine*	2 7 9	5 11 40	28 5 3
14	5	☉ ☿ ☌ *serene Time.* (*winter*	3 7 10	5 12 31	thighs 5 52
15	6	High Tides (*Butter, as yellow*	4 7 11	5 1 18	27 6 50
16	7	☽ Perige (*as Gold!*	5 7 12	5 2 7	knees 8 0
17	F	24th p Tr. *To let your In*	6 7 13	5 2 56	25 9 10
18	2	In. C. *Newp* (*come exceed your*	7 7 14	5 3 41	legs 10 25
19	3	Inf. C. *Fairfi.* (*Expences is as*	8 7 15	5 4 30	23 11 44
20	4	(*sure a Way to grow rich, as*	9 7 16	5 5 16	feet Morn.
21	5	(*to trust your Farm with Hire-*	10 7 17	5 6 7	21 0 55
22	6	☉ ♄ Vc (*lings is to grow poor*	11 7 18	5 6 59	head 2 5
23	7	☿ ☌ ✱ The Winter comes	12 7 19	5 7 50	17 3 10
24	F	25th p. Tr. when Nature	13 7 20	5 8 41	neck 4 20
25	2	rest her weary Limbs.	14 7 20	5 9 37	13 5 30
26	3	Inf. C. *Norwich. Inactivity*	15 7 21	5 10 30	26 6 40
27	4	*fouls the Soul as well as Body*	16 7 22	5 11 26	arms ☽ rises
28	5	*Something threatens*	17 7 23	5 12 16	20 5 11
29	6	*our Liberty!*	18 7 24	5 1 4	breast 6 5
30	7	St. Andr. ☿ ☿ Vc ☽ Apo	19 7 25	5 1 52	14 7 5

If we are bless'd with a great Store,
The Name of GOD let Us adore!

IF Life you want, undash'd with Woe,
Serene enjoy the instant Now;
If Fortune smiles, enjoy the Ray,
And smile her very Gloom away;
Let Tempests sweep and Billows roar,
The Storm of Life shall soon be o'er.

Last Quart. 5 Day 8 Morn. | First Quart. 19 Day 7 Morn.
New Moon 12 Day 2 Aftern. | Full Moon 27 Day 2 Morn.

		M. W. Courts, Aspects, Weath. &c	*O. S. r.*	☉*s*	*F Sea,*	☽*'s pl. r.*	☉*s.*
1	F	ADVENT. expect snow or	207 25 5	2 40	26	8 12	
2	2	♃ ☿ △ rain, or cold, for 'tis	217 26 5	3 28	heart	9 19	
3	3	Inf. C. *Barn. Pittsfi & Portsm*	227 27 5	4 16	20	10 24	
4	4	winter. *Now Ladies take care*	237 28 5	5 4	belly	11 30	
5	5	♄ ☌ Vc *of what China you've*	247 28 5	5 52	16	Morn	
6	6	*got, left winter's Frost render*	257 29 5	6 40	29	0 40	
7	7	*it as though it were not.*	267 29 5	7 28	reins	1 55	
8	F	2d in ADV. ♄ ☿ △	277 30 5	8 12	25	3 10	
9	2	a Storm approaches	287 30 5	8 57	secrets	4 20	
10	3	Inf. C. *Charl Windh. & Taunt*	297 31 5	9 41	23	5 25	
11	4	Remission of cold, and plea-	307 31 5	10 25	highs	6 31	
12	5	☊ ☍ sant for the season.	☽ *c* 7 32 5	11 12	22	☽ sets	
13	6	☉ ♃ △ ☽ Perige	27 32 5	12 0	knees	5 27	
14	7	☌ ☿ □ very high tides	37 33 5	12 49	21	6 44	
15	F	3d in ADV. a storm after	47 33 5	1 33	legs	7 57	
16	2	Inf. C. *Prov.* the change.	57 33 5	2 21	19	9 9	
17	3	*Which is most ridiculous, a*	67 34 5	3 10	feet	10 26	
18	4	*Hottentot adorn'd with the En*	77 34 5	3 54	17	11 43	
19	5	*trails of Beasts, or a modern*	87 34 5	4 44	head	Morn.	
20	6	*Saint deform'd with his*	97 34 5	5 36	13	0 50	
21	7	St THOM. *Sunday's Phiz?*	107 34 5	6 27	26	2 0	
22	F	4th in AD. *Wherever over-*	117 34 5	7 16	neck	3 6	
23	2	*sanctity you see, be sure take care*	127 34 5	8 2	22	4 10	
24	3	*of hidden villainy*	137 34 5	8 58	arms	5 14	
25	4	CHRISTMAS ♃ ☿ Vc	147 34 5	9 50	17	6 17	
26	5	St. STEPHEN. ☽ Apoge	157 34 5	10 42	29	7 17	
27	6	St. JOHN. *Reader prepare,*	167 34 5	11 36	breast	☽ rises	
28	7	INNOCEN. (*thy Fate to share,*	177 34 5	12 27	23	5 41	
29	F	♃ ☿ ☽ (*with those who're*	187 33 5	1 16	heart	6 47	
30	2	*Station is past Probation.*	197 33 5	2 4	16	7 52	
31	3	Inf. C. *Salem.* Snow storm.	207 33 5	2 53	29	9 6	

An Ephemeris *of the* PLANETS *Places, for the 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, and 25th Days in each Month of the Year 1765.*

Days	Mon.	☉'s pl.	♄	♅	♂	♀	☿
1	January.	♑ 11 36	15	15	15	4	3
7		17 44	14	15	21	11	13
13		23 53	14	14	26	19	17
19		♒ 0 0	14	14	♈	26	15
25		6 6	14	13	5	♍	8
1	February.	13 13	14	12	10	12	1
7		19 18	15	11	13	19	0
13		25 19	15	11	16	27	0
19		♓ 1 23	15	10	19	♎	4
25		7 25	16	10	24	11	10
1	March.	♓ 11 26	16	10	26	16	15
7		17 25	16	10	♉	24	23
13		23 24	17	10	5	♓	♓
19		29 22	18	11	9	7	11
25		♈ 6 18	18	16	13	15	21
1	April.	♈ 12 12	19	12	18	23	♈
7		18 6	20	12	22	♈	16
13		23 38	20	13	27	9	29
19		29 49	21	13	♊	17	♉
25		♉ 5 38	22	14	5	24	22
1	May.	♉ 11 27	23	15	9	♉	♊
7		17 15	23	16	13	9	8
13		23 2	24	16	17	16	11
19		28 49	25	18	21	23	11
25		♊ 4 34	26	19	25	♊	8
1	June.	♊ 11 17	27	21	29	9	5
7		17 1	27	22	♋	17	3
13		22 46	28	23	7	24	6
19		28 28	29	24	11	♋	9
25		♋ 4 11	29	25	15	9	16

Days	Mon.	☉'s pl.	♄	♅	♂	♀	☿
1	July.	♌ 9 54	0	25	19	16	26
7		15 36	1	26	23	24	♌
13		21 23	1	27	27	♎	11
19		27 29	2	28	♎	8	24
25		♎ 2 52	2	♎	4	16	♎
1	August.	9 33	3	1	9	24	20
7		15 20	4	4	12	♏	♏
13		21 12	4	6	17	8	10
19		26 59	4	7	20	15	19
25		♏ 2 46	5	9	24	23	27
1	September.	9 32	5	10	28	♐	♏
7		15 21	5	11	♐	9	11
13		21 12	5	12	7	17	14
19		27 3	♑	13	11	25	15
25		♐ 2 56	5	14	15	♐	1
1	October.	8 50	5	15	18	9	5
7		14 46	5	16	18	22	♎
13		20 43	4	18	25	24	2
19		26 41	4	18	29	♑	9
25		♑ 2 40	4	19	♑	9	18
1	November	9 35	3	20	7	17	♐
7		15 33	3	20	10	24	10
13		21 36	2	21	15	♒	20
19		27 40	2	21	18	♓	♑
25		♒ 3 44	1	21	22	15	9
1	December.	9 50	1	21	26	22	19
7		15 56	0	21	♐	29	28
13		22 2	0	22	5	♒	♒
19		28 9	0	22	9	12	15
25		♓ 4 17	♉	22	13	19	23

Road to *Plymouth*, & *Cape Cod*.

From Boston to

Milton,	Fenno	7
Braintree,	Brackett	3
Weymouth,	Whitmarsh	7
Hingham,	Cushing	3
Hanover,	Jacobs	4
Pembroke,	Hall	4
———	Spear	2
Duxbury,	Loudon	3
Kingston,	Brewster	5
Plymouth,	Howland, Bartlet & Foster	4
———	Cornish	7
———	Ellis	5
Sandwich,	Newcomb, Fessenden	7
Barnstable,	Chipman	7
———	Howe *or* Crocker	4
Yarmouth,	Thacher	4
Harwich,	Thacher	9
Eastham,	Merrick	7
———	Higgins	5
Billingsgate,	Smith	5
Truro,	Dyer	7
———	Avery	3
Province Town,	Conant	8

Road to *Norwich* & *New London*.

From Boston to

Dedham,	Ames	11
Walpole,	Dupee	10
Wrentham,	Mann,	6
Attleborough,	Stearns	9
Providence,	Olney	9
Johnson,	Fiske	8
Scituate,	Angel	4
———	Cook	6
Coventry,	Knox	4
Volentown,	Smith	4
Plainfield,	Eaton	4
Newent,	Burnham	8
Norwich,	Leffingwell *or* Peck	7
———	Houghton	7
New London,	Coit	7

Lower Post Road to New-London & New Haven.

From Boston *to*

Dedham,	Ames	11
Walpole,	Dupee	10
Wrentham,	Mann,	6
Attleborough,	Stearns	9
Providence,	Olney	9
Warwick,	Randall	6
Greenwich,	Peirce	10
No. Kingston,	Thomas	8
Tower Hill,	J. Case, Esq.	7½
So. Kingston,	Hawkins	4
Charlestown,	Champlain	10
Westerly,	Bleavin,	6
———	Thompson	2
Stonington,	Williams	10
Groton-Ferry,	Jeffries	8
N London,	Deshon *or* Palmes	1
Rope Ferry,	Waterman	5
Lime,	Miller	5
———	Hide	5
Seabrook Ferry,	Whittlesey	2
Seabrook,	Lord	2
———	Leigh	5
Killingsworth,	Merrill	5
Guilford,	Ward *or* Stone	10
Brandford,	Baldwin	11
New Haven,	Kilby *or* Bears	9

Road to *Newport* & *Tower-Hill*

From Boston to

Dedham,	Ames	11
Walpole,	Dupee	10
Wrentham,	Mann	6
Attleborough,	Stearns	9
Rehoboth,	Daggett	8
———	Hunt	4
Warren,	Kelly's Ferry	4
Bristol.	Lord *or* Turner	5
Ferry House,	Pierce	2
Portsmouth,	Turner	3
Newport,	Nichols	9
Ferry and Conanicut Island		4
Narraganset Ferry,	Franklin	3
Tower-Hill,	J. Case, Esq:	4

The Upper Post Road to *Hartford* and *New Haven*.

From *Boston* to

Watertown,	Saltmarsh	9
Waltham,	Woodburn *or* Cutting	2
Weston,	Smith *or* Baldwin	5
Sudbury,	Bryant	4
Marlborough,	Williams	12
Westborough,	Eager	7
Shrewsbury,	Furnass	3
Worcester,	Stearns or Ward	5
———	Jones	3
Leicester,	Serjeant	3
Spencer,	Whittemore	5
Brookfield,	Buckminster	9
Western,	Cutler	6
Kingston,	Scott *or* Graves	9
Wilbraham,	Glover	5
Springfield Plains	Parsons	5
Springfield,	Bliss	5
Long Meadow,	Colton	4
Enfield,	Olmstead	5
Windsor,	Elsworth	9
———	Bissell	2
East Hartford,	Benjamin,	7
Hartford,	Bull *or* Butler	1
Wethersfield	Killern *or* Stilman	3
Middletown,	Shayler	11
Durham,	Camp	6
Wallingsford,	Doolittle. Cook	8
North Haven,	Mansfield	5
New Haven,	Bears or Kilby	8

Middle Road to *Hartford*, and *New Haven*.

From BOSTON to

Dedham,	Ames	11
Ditto,	Ellis	3
Medfield,	Clarke	6
Medway,	Morse	4
Hollifton,	Hill	6
Mendon,	Amadon	7
Ditto.	Keith	1
Uxbridge,	Wood	6
Douglass,	Hill	4
Thompson,	Jacobs	8
———	Convers	5
Pomfret,	Grosvenor	6
———	Sessions	4
Ashford,	Sumner	2
———	Barber	4
———	Clarke	2½
———	Fay	2½
Mansfield,	Waterman	4
Coventry,	Kimball	8
East Hartford,	Pitkin	7
Ditto,	Benjamin	10
Hartford,	Butler *or* Bull	1
Weathersfield,	Killern *or* Stillman	3
Great Swamp,	Beckley	7
Kensington,	Hinsdale	3
Meriden,	Robinson	6
Wallingsford,	Doolittle	7
North Haven,	Mansfield	5
New Haven,	Kilby *or* Bears	8

Road from NEW HAVEN to NEW-YORK.

From *New-Haven* to

Milford,	Laws	6
———	Bryant	4
Stratford,	Benjamin *or* Olcott	4
Fairfield,	Burr *or* Rowland	8
———	Clinton	6
Norwalk,	Belding	6
Ditto, Quintard	*Post-Office & Tavern*,	1½
Stamford,	Weed	8½

From Stamford to

Rye,	Wright *or* Hawxhurst	10
Marrineck,	Budd	6
New Rochel,	Bailey	4
East Chester,	Butler	4
Prince of Wales Bridge,	Deyckman	6
Ditto Kingsbridge,	Barnard	
Half-way House,	Lovegrove.	7
New York,	Crawley *or* Burns	8

From *Springfield*, to *Albany*.

Over the River to		
Westfield,	Fowler *or* Clap	8
———	Shepard	4
Blandford,	Peafe	8
Green Woods,	Black	7
———	Sumner	4
No One. Smith *or* Chadwick		7
Great Barrington,	Davis	4
———	Root	4
Nobletown,	Lovejoy	11
———	McLane	4
Stone Houfe,		6
Kenderhook *or* Mills		10
———	Fitch	13
Albany,	— —	7
Half Moon	— — —	11
Still Water	— — —	13
Saratoga	— — —	12
Lake George	— —	28
Ticonderoga	— —	46
Crown Point,	———	15
St. John's	— — —	120
Montreal	— — —	21
Quebec	— — —	170

A Road to *Northampton*.
From *Boſton* as the Upper Poſt Road to *Brookfield*.

From		
Brookfield,	Buckminſter's	to
Ditto	Deacon Cutler	3
Ware,	Rogers	5
Belcher Town	How	5
Ditto	Dwight	3
Ditto	Graves	3
Hadley,	Kellog	8
Northampton,	Lyman	2
Cheſterfield,	Tupper	11
No. Three,	Miller	7
Pittsfield,	Buſh	15
Green Buſh,	— — —	22
Albany,	— — — —	2

Road to *Deerfield*,
From *Boſton* to

Waltham,	Woodburn	10
Lincoln,	Park	6
Stow,	Gates	9
Bolton,	Richardſon	8
Lancaſter,	Lock	3
———	Geary	7½
Weſtminſter,	Holden	6½
Templeton,	Church	9
———	Baker	5
Peterſham,	Winſlow,	2
New Salem,	Cooke,	9
Shuteſbury,	Lock	5
Montague,	Root	7
Deerfield,	Hoit	5

Another Road to *Deerfield*,
From *Boſton* to

Waltham,	Woodburn	10
Sudbury,	Bryant	9
Marlborough,	Williams	12
Shrewſbury,	Furnaſs	10
Holden,	Child	5
Ditto,	Davis	4
Rutland,	Stone	5
Oakham,	Craige	6
*Peterſham,	Winſlow	12
New Salem,	Cooke	9
Shuteſbury,	Crocker	5
Amherſt,	Warner	5
Sunderland,	Hubbard	5
———	Billings	3
Deerfield,	French	1
———	Hoyt	6

*To *No. Four*, and *Crown Point*,
From *Peterſham*, Winſlow, to

Poquage,	Cutting	6
Warwick,	Perry	9
Winchester,	Willard	11
Keen,	Dormant	14
Walpole,	Bellows	20
No. Four,	Parker	10
Crown Point		78

Road from *Boston* Eastward,

From *Boston* to		
Lynn,	Norwood	7
Salem,	Pratt	8½
Wenham,	Porter	6
Ipswich,	Treadwell	6½
Newbury Bridge,	Hale	7¼
Newbury, Davenport,	Choat	4½
Hampton Falls	Sanburn	7
Hampton,	Leavitt	2
Greenland,	Clark	7½
Portsmouth,	Stoodley or Foss	5½
Old York,	Ingraham	9
Wells,	Littlefield	14
———	Jeffries	4
Kennebunck,	Kimball	5
Arundell,	Patten	2
Biddeford,	Ladd	7
Scarborough,	Milliken	8
———	Ring	6
Falmouth,	Freeman	8
New Casco,	Bucknam	8
No Yarmouth,	Mitchel	7
Ditto Woods,	Coffin	6
Brunswick,	Ross	10
———	Thompson	4
George Town,	Springer	8

Long Reach by Water to

Pownalborough, Lovejoy	15
Fort Western, 16 Ft. Halifax,	17
Norridgewalk, ———	27
Great Carrying Place,	30
Chaudiere, Quebec.	

If any good House of Entertainment is omitted, or any inserted that do not keep Tavern; also if there are any Errors in the Distances of the Stages, it is desired that those who live at or near the Places where the Mistakes are, would send a Letter to *Richard & Samuel Draper*, Printers in *Boston*, free of Charge, and they shall be rectified.

QUAKERS Yearly Meetings in *New-England.*

At *Sandwich*, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day in the 3d Month.
At *Rhode-Island*, the second sixth Day, and
At *Nantucket*, the fourth sixth Day of the 6th Month.
At *Providence*, the fourth first Day, and
At *Salem*, the fourth first Day of the 9th Month.
At *Scituate*, the first sixth Day, and
At *Dartmouth*, the fourth sixth Day of the 10th Month.
At *Swanzey*, the second seventh Day of the 11th Month.

An ELEGY

On the Death of the late Dr. AMES.

ON troubl'd Seas when Life's full Sails are swell'd
By Blasts of Passion, ne'er by Reason quell'd,
The fleeting Forms that in Life's Vision dance,
The futile Pleasures of this Scene enhance:
But Death approaches! when calm Reason rules,
And real Scenes rush dismal on our Souls.
Ye Youth who now with cold Indifference view,
A worthy Parent, perhaps scorn him too,
Oh! yet, while Fate delays th' impending Woe,
Be rouz'd to Thought! anticipate the Blow,

Left, unexpected, in funereal Gloom,
With me you bend o'er some untimely Tomb,
Or your sad Frame with inward Grief you wear,
And almost think Heav'n's sacred Doom severe.
Oh! stop ye Dreams!—ye dear Illusions stay!—
Methinks I see the re-inspired Clay!
Lo! pleasing Smiles his guileless Heart declare,
Behold him healing with successful Care.
Kind——as the Turtle to her unfledg'd Young,
Indulgent——oft when I requested wrong.
Still let me listen while his Words impart
Instructions mild, that captivate the Heart,
And all the Soul, each Tumult charm'd away,
Yields gently led, to Virtue's easy Sway.
Adorn'd by Thee, bright Virtue! Age is young,
And Musick warbles on the faultering Tongue,
Thy Ray creative clears the clouded Brow,
Touches the faded Cheek with rosy Glow,
Illumes the joyless Aspect, and supplies
A lively Lustre to the languid Eyes;
Each Look, each Accent, while it awes, invites,
And Age with every youthful Charm delights.
But here, alas! the pleasing Vision's flown,
I see him struggling! hear his dying Groan!
Behold his Visage with dire Spasms wrung!
The fainter Sounds just 'scape his parched Tongue,
His flutt'ring Pulse—now stops—now beats—now done!
His Soul now leaps!—returns—and now quite gone!
Oh cruel Death! of ev'ry Rule forlorn,
Or thou might'st spare the Oak to take the Thorn;
Why miss thy erring Darts the worthless Drones.
Does Heav'n no more protect its virtuous Sons?——
Pardon my vain Grief! Reason take the Reins,
His Soul is freed! while we endure the Pains,
'Scap'd the dark Dungeon, does the Slave complain,
Nor bless the Hand that broke the galling Chain?
Say, pines not Virtue for the ling'ring Morn,
Doom'd in this Midnight Waste to stray forlorn?
Oh! happy Stroke that breaks the Bonds of Clay,
Darts thro' the bursting Gloom the Blaze of Day,
And wings the Soul with boundless Flight to soar,
Where Dangers threat, and Fears alarm no more.
Ye Sluices of my Eyes, suppress your Tears,
His ravish'd Soul now roves among the Stars.

IT is obſervable that there are more ignorant Men who practice Huſbandry than any other Art; yet there are fewer who think they can be taught; wherefore I expect the following Rules will not be univerſally regarded at firſt by our Gentlemen Farmers as they ought, altho' they are founded not only on Reaſon, but the real Experience of ſome ingenious Country Gentlemen who have reaped prodigious Profit thereby, to the ſurprize of their Neighbours. It is alſo found by Experiment, that any Soil will produce any Vegetable of either of the India's with a proper Degree of Heat and rightly manured. But to the Purpoſe,

Beſides Marle, which was deſcribed in laſt Year's Almanack, there are other Kinds of Manure of equal worth when rightly apply'd to their proper Soil. I ſhall diſtinguiſh all Lands by two ſorts, viz. the heavy Soil and light Soil, and mention their proper Manure under each. An heavy Soil is compoſed of deep hard Clays; all ſtiff, chalky, binding Earths, and ſuch as after being expoſed to Sun and Froſt, rather bake into hard Lumps than crumble into Duſt; this Soil evidently requires ſuch a kind of Manure as will ſeparate its Particles, for which Purpoſe ſome Gentlemen in England have lately been at the Trouble of burning Clay to put on their clayey Soil for want of ſome brittle Manure. Lands for Engliſh Grain ought to be ploughed in the Spring as ſoon as the firſt Thaw will permit, that they may have the benefit of all the Dews and Rains, which carry down innumerable nutricious Particles that floated about in the Air, and form an imperceptible Cruſt upon the Earth, which is the ſuppoſed Cauſe of its Fertility, but whether it is or not, it is found by Experience that frequent Tillage and turning in this Cruſt is equal to any mucking of Land. After this firſt Ploughing it will be neceſſary to manure this heavy Soil with one of theſe Manures, Sea Sand, 25 Loads upon an Acre, of common Sand not leſs than 100, of Sea Ouſe, or the Filth and Mud between high and low Water Mark; and that of the lighteſt kind for this Soil 20 Loads, of Sheep's Dung mixt with Sand 15 Loads, or of common Dung 20 Loads on an Acre; and beſure have it all ploughed in before the laſt of July, and after you have got it as mellow and crumbly as poſſible, near the End of September ſow it with Wheat choſen and prepared as follows, put your Seed into a large Tub of Water and ſtir it well about, and only all the Grain that ſinks will be fit to ſow, put it into a very ſtrong Brine and let it ſtay there at leaſt a

Day and half, then take it out and spread it on a clean Floor, sprinkle on it plenty of slacked Lime, and stir it about till the Grains are crusted over with the Lime, then sow two Bushels on an Acre, and thus prepared it will bear no rival. In October after reaping set Fire to the Stubble, which grows so thick after the Ground and Seed has been thus prepared, that the Ashes will be as good as common dunging. The next Year sow it with Barley prepared as above, and in May, when the Ground is hard and dry, let a Horse draw a heavy Roller made of a green Log over the whole, which will not only level the Land for the Mowers, but make the Roots spread and nourish a vastly fuller Grain. After your Barley is got in, plough in the Stubble and sow it again with Wheat as at first; but now you will spoil your Land if you try another Crop of Grain, be content with as great Profit another way, which is this, burn the Stubble, Plough and Harrow, and make it very soft, in September sow it with nothing but Flanders Clover Seed, 20 Pounds to an Acre: let it be steeped in Soot and Urine before it is sowed; after the Ground is frozen hard lay on it eight or ten Loads of either of the above Manures to an Acre, thus your Clover will thrive amazingly for three Years, but at the End of the third Summer you must break it up and sow it with Grain again three Years, without manuring, and so proceed it will always hold good and fertile.

Lands of the *light* Soil are distinguished by their being sandy, mouldering, gravelly, warm, mellow, loose, open Earths, not cloddy, but presently drying after Rain, not binding, or growing hard by Heats in Summer or Frosts in Winter. The Manure proper for this Soil is either Marle, Clay (excellent for gravelly Land) Sheeps Dung mixed with fat Earth, Sea Ouse of the black fat kind, all sorts of Mud of Rivers, Ponds, Ditches &c. which are the Riches of the adjacent Soil; or for want of these new Dung. Lands of this Nature are managed near like those of the heavy Soil, only the fourth Year instead of Clover it would be best to lay this down with St. Foyne, a foreign Grass, it yields five Years prodigiously, and is the best in the known World for a Dairy, and it greatly enriches the Land it grows on.

N. B. The Clover sown as above is an excellent Thing to keep Hogs, and the greatest Profit can be made of it that way of any.

Hemp will grow on any Land if rightly manured; when well dressed it is worth *Sixty-eight Pounds* Lawful Money per Ton, besides a large Bounty.